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Many times the senate puts a chip on its shoulder Grover knocks it off.

Secretary Olney's statement in regard to the effect of any resolution that congress might pass regarding Cuba seems like a dream from the days of childhood. Mr. Olney says that congress can't recognize the government of Cuba until President Cleveland won't.

His annual report. Railroad Commissioner Billings recommends that all interstate roads be placed under state supervision. This would be a step in the right direction and save the many municipalities in the state large legal fees in trying to compel electric street car companies to keep their contracts. When the state commissioner orders improvement made there is no fooling about it.

The unanimous expression of regret at the council meeting over the resignation of Alderman Ferguson is shared by the unofficial as well as the official citizens. If Mr. Ferguson makes as good a sheriff as he has an alderman as voters who elected him will congratulate themselves on their choice. There are many people waiting to criticize Mr. Ferguson's appointments wherever they may be, but the people who have watched his career on the council are convinced that the new sheriff will conduct his new office himself and do it well.

Mayor Swift of Chicago has vetoed the cent-fare ordinance. He believes it would work injury to the employees who might get their pay reduced. Mr. Swift recommends that in the event the fare be not reduced but that a law be framed to put a certain percentage of the gross earnings of the company into the city treasury. Of course if the profits were reduced in this way the salaries of employees would not be cut. Mayor Swift is now in recognizing the demands of the people who voted him.

BRIGHT MICHIGAN EDITOR.
Detroit Jan. 2nd: Senate Teller was actually, we heard back to the senate today by his political foes as well as friends. I saw the senator he said.

Live Bird Matches at Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—The second and last of the series of live-bird matches between Dr. Carver and John Winston, of Washington, Ind., were shot yesterday. Carver winning both matches by scores of 47 to 44 and 46 to 41. The men now even on games won, and the remaining matches will be shot today. Tomorrow afternoon C. M. Grim, of Lake, Ia., winner of the World's Championship, will be matched against Carver for the "Champion" medal and championship of the world.

John Sanguly's Trial Begins.
Evansville, Dec. 22.—The trial of the man of John Sanguly, sent down on an appeal from the supreme court at Madison, on a charge of treason and conspiracy, began yesterday.

Detention Camps To Be Paid.
New York, Dec. 22.—The defaulted July bonds of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville divisions (Evansville division) were paid on and after Dec. 22.

Train movements and silverine case.
The train movements and silverine case also took a tumble at Hollis & Co. in the complete watch.

Robes
Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets
Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Harness
Single and double.

Repairing
done promptly.

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consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but final action was left until today. Almost the whole day was devoted to a debate on the provisions of the bill relating to the control of the new congressional library. An amendment proposed to place the employees of the library under the civil service law was defeated—37 to 75. The senate amendments to the immigration bill were non-concurred in and a conference agreed to.

Earthquakes sought to have the bill and amendments committed to the committee and in the course of his remarks referred to the fact that the foreign born population of the United States had turned the scales in several states for "sound money and protection." He spoke of the "victory for sound money" won at the last election and attributed it largely to the "loyalty, sense and patriotism of the accepted citizens" who, he said, had turned the scale in half a dozen states toward McKinley and protection.

The position of the foreign population at the late election, he said, had been a complete refutation of the charges so recklessly made before the election that they were involved in unrestricted immigration. While those who believed with him were ready to accept the house bill at the last session, many of the German-Americans and other naturalized citizens now believed that in view of the fact that they had at the election "saved the party and the country" they should be granted immunity from any restrictive measure. Yet, he said, the senate purposed to increase the harshness of the bill. He then took up the senate amendments separately and entered his objections. He ridiculed the educational test provided for in the senate amendment. It was about a girl to read and write lines of the constitution.

The house then went into committee of the whole and spent the remainder of the day in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

Admitted by a Divided Court.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The decision of the circuit court for the northern district of Illinois in the case of the United States vs. the Chicago and Rock Island and Railroad company, which had been in favor of the railway company, was affirmed by the supreme court yesterday by a divided court. The case was an action on the part of the government to recover for the use of the bridge across the Mississippi at Rock Island.

Carlisle Is For Economy.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report was published yesterday. It gives a full statement of the condition of the national finances and argues that what the country needs is not more tariff duties but more economy in public expenditures.

President Appoints Postmasters.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Robert M. Cameron, Belmont, La.; Orrin L. McKel, Woodbine, La.

MORE OUTLAWRY IN KENTUCKY.
Negro Lynched by a Mob Which Uses Rope, Pistol and Knife.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 22.—After being taken to several jails for safe-keeping the mob has at last got Jim Stone, a negro charged with criminal assault on Mrs. J. M. R. Greene in this city Nov. 21. He was to have been tried yesterday and was brought here for trial. Although the mob had tried to get him before no adequate protection was given to the majesty of the law, and it was an unusual outrage. Long before the negro arrived it was known that he was coming and soon a mob of 500 men was ready for its work.

At 11:30 p. m. the mob marched to the county jail and after breaking in the doors of the prison entered and secured the negro. He was carried to the court yard and swung up to a limb at 2 o'clock and several of the mob fired shots through his body. The jailer attempted to defend the negro, but the mob demanded him in such a manner he was forced to surrender him. The negro made a statement to the effect that another negro committed the crime, but the mob paid no attention to his words. Stone offered prayer while knives were being plunged into his body, but to no avail.

A part of the mob that hanged Jim Stone yesterday went on the rampage again last night. One hundred shots were fired into the residence of Tom Chambers, colored, and the house was afterward set on fire and burned, destroying three other buildings. There is much bitter feeling, the negroes having made threats to avenge the lynching of Stone and the killing of Henry Elmer. A number of negroes have been warned to leave town and more trouble is expected.

CABBIES ON THE RAMPAGE.
Take the Horse Out of a Cab Occupied by a Lady.

New York, Dec. 22.—Union cabmen of the New York Cab company have been on a strike since Friday, but did nothing notable till yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adrian Iselin was riding in one of the company's cabs. When it was opposite Putnam's book store on Twenty-third street a crowd of cabmen collected, shouting and yelling. Mrs. Iselin put her head out of the carriage and called for assistance, but her voice was unheard amid the shouts of the strikers. "Unhitch the horse," said a voice, while several others made uncompromising remarks about the non-union driver. The latter was powerless, so the strikers unhitched the horse and Mrs. Iselin walked to her home, a short distance away. The strikers then reharnessed the horse and drove the cab and cab back to the stables.

A person is prematurely old when "badness" occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

WANTED.
Have you tried Moe's Pro Patria cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moe & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Rich
Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles, is based upon its power to enrich and purify the blood.

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This is also the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up medicine. By making pure, rich blood, it gives vigor and vitality even in trying seasons when, owing to impoverished blood, thousands are complaining of weakness and weariness, lack of energy and ambition, and that tired feeling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
In the best—in fact the true Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

"I Have Lost That Quarter!"
"Where Has It Gone?"
How many times have you made that remark and then find a hole in your pocket for the answer. If you had a POCKETBOOK you'd always know where your stuff is if you have any.

Whitely's Delicious Concoct.
An old lady, landing up the Thames scenery, said to Whitely, "The whole trip along the river was like a series of your superb etchings."
"Yes," he replied; "nature is creeping up."—McClure's Magazine.

A Christmas Gift
You had not thought of.
Conduct your correspondence on an Odell Typewriter

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CHRISTMAS—NEW YEARS.
LOW PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
"BIG FOUR ROUTE."
The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1930, and January 1, 1931, good returning on all January 4, 1931.

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BEST LINE FROM CHICAGO and the NORTHWEST, ST. LOUIS, PEORIA, West and Northwest. INDIANAPOLIS and POINTS in Indiana and Michigan. DETROIT and TOLEDO, The Lake Region. BUFFALO, CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, SPRINGFIELD, DAYTON and all points in OHIO, VIA CINCINNATI or LOUISVILLE. ONLY ONE CHANGE OF CARS. Elegant Vestibuled Trains of Buffet Parlor Cars, Wagner Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars. Direct Connections with Through Trains of the Queen and Great Route and Louisville & Nashville by WHITELY'S TRANSFER.

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December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. agents will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points in Michigan and to many points in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Return limit January 4, 1931. GEORGE DELAVER, G. P. A.

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The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1930, and January 1, 1931, good returning on all January 4, 1931.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE
...AT THE WHITE HOUSE STORE
Thousands of Useful Articles suitable for Xmas Gifts just arrived. Call and see the elegant new goods. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Socks, Suspenders, Jackets and Capes, Shawls, Yarns, all kinds of Underwear, Shirts, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Comforters, Feathers, Albums, Feather Boas, Trunks, Valises, and thousands of other useful things too numerous to mention.

SEE SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE:

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Golden Syrup, per gal.	20c	1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate	10c
1 lb. Best Cocoa	15c	Sweet Chocolate	7c
1-2 lb. Best Cocoa	10c	California Peaches, 5 cans	17c
3 lb. package Buckwheat	10c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
Matches, per package, 500 count	10c	Salt Pork	5c
1 package Mince Meat	8c	Beans, hand picked	5c
6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda	6c
5 gallons best Oil	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
5 gallon Oil Can	25c	85c Tea	19c
6 bars Kirk's Soap	25c	Sapallo	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea	33c	Bulk Starch	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee	30c	Salt, per sack	3c

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Whoa Barney

Said Santa Claus as he emptied his cutter on the sidewalk in front of our store last night. When asked the cause he said: "Why everybody in the twin cities will call here next week to buy their Christmas presents, so I will just leave everything here and let them get it." And so it goes, everybody comes here if they want anything in Dry Goods, for we keep the only line in town which suits everybody. Give us a call and look over our line of Fine Linens, Furs, Kid Glove, Corsets, etc. We are bound to please you.

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Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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**25 per Cent...
Or One-Fourth Off**

Every lady, young or old, who has not yet bought her winter garment should take advantage of this great sale.

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Twenty Miners Entombed in Pennsylvania by an Explosion of Gas.

BRAVE MEN GOTO THEIR RELIEF

Fourteen Men on the Brink of Death Reached Just in Time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 2.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in Baltimore shaft No. 2, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company. Over twenty miners were imprisoned, but at a late hour last night fourteen had been rescued alive, and there was still hopes of reaching the others before the deadly after-damp claimed them as victims. Immediately after the disaster became known rescue gangs descended the shaft, but it was some time before the ventilation had been so managed that they could work in safety. A party which entered the mine at 9:45 last night succeeded in pushing its way to the plane where the imprisoned men had been working, and there it stumbled over the bodies of a number of unconscious men. As quick as the work could be accomplished they were brought to the surface, where a corps of doctors was in waiting. Wrapped in blankets, some of the victims were sent to their homes and some to hospitals. The physicians have hopes that all may recover. Had they been in the mine five minutes longer all would probably have died of suffocation.

Had Abandoned Hope of Rescue.
John Healy, one of the rescuers who was first to discover the bodies on the plane, says the men were huddled closely together. They had apparently abandoned all hope of rescue and were resolved to die together. The supposition is that the men, when they realized their danger, made their way to the highest point on the plane. The smoke found its way to them, however, and they were all but suffocated when found. The theory of the explosion is that there was a fall of rock on the slope where the dynamite was stored, that the dynamite exploded and the smoke filled the plane. Grief was turned into joy when the rescued men were brought to the surface. Women and children wept and strong men clasped each other in their arms.

Names of Those Brought Out.
The men rescued are: Frank Howard, pump runner; Michael Conway, miner; James Lavery, driver boy; Daniel Munroe, miner; Conner Hovey, laborer; Ed Connor, miner; William O'Day, miner; John Moulter, laborer; John Scholinski, miner; Mike Halek, laborer; John Davis, laborer; Mike Hollovyeh, miner; Michael Garry, laborer; Patrick Barrett, laborer. It is probable that those men who are in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the explosion occurred were the only ones killed, and their number may not be more than four or five.

THREE MEN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.
First of the Rescued—Thrilling Escapes of Those Who Came Out Alive.

The first party that attempted a rescue was driven back by the deadly after-damp, and two of the men had to be carried out. A half hour later the ventilation had been improved somewhat and another rescue party went down. They found three men lying unconscious in the gangway. All the men who escaped with their lives had thrilling experiences. As soon as the explosion occurred they made a rush for the main gangway. Some crawled on their hands and knees for nearly a mile. They did not dare walk, for the force of the after damp would have prostrated them. The strongest reached the foot of the shaft first, for it was a fight for life and each man was for himself.

The older men had a desperate time. Some of them were about to give up the struggle when they were pulled along by their comrades who could not see them drop in their tracks. Owen Murray and John Minsley were found by the rescuers, both were unconscious; they will scarcely recover. They were found near the foot of the plane where the explosion occurred. Another, McDonald, one of the rescuers, nearly lost his life while attempting to recover the body of his brother James. He knew where it probably would be found, entered the place, and stumbled over a corpse in the darkness.

He says he recognized his brother's clothes by the touch. He attempted to pull the body out, but was overcome by after-damp and sank unconscious to the ground. It was with difficulty that he was brought to the surface. After reaching the open air and gaining consciousness he wanted to make a second trip into the mine, but was not allowed to go. The usual heart-rending scenes were witnessed at the mouth of the shaft when a big disaster occurs. The relatives of the entombed men gathered about and gave vent to their grief.

Superintendent Foote said last night that he was at a loss to account for the cause of the explosion. Every precaution had been taken to make the mine safe, he declared. It had always been the rule of the company to never allow their employees to enter a mine where there was the least jeopardy of life, and this rule has been enforced more strictly since the Pittston disaster of last June, when fifty-seven men were buried in the Twin shaft.

Verdict in John Fertig's Case.
Ellsworth, Wis., Dec. 2.—A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered yesterday by the jury in the case of John W. Fertig vs. the state, defendant in error, after being out fourteen hours and a new trial will be held in January. Fertig has been serving a life sentence at Waupun on the charge of murder, having been convicted in 1911. This case has no parallel in the state of Wisconsin.

Shortages in the City Office.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Investigations made by experts show shortages in several of the departments of the city administration. The city clerk is reported short some \$7,000, and the unaccounted money in the police office for a single year amount to \$1,000. The investigation will be pushed.

FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.

Resolving That May Have Far-reaching Consequences.
Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Among the resolutions adopted by the Federation of Labor yesterday were the following: For a national department of labor with an other cabinet officer; that no official of the American Federation of Labor should be allowed to affiliate with any political party; that union men do not enlist in the state militia; against striking men carrying arms; that, marked on the cars the words, "United States Mail," for government control of telephone and telegraph services; for the government to establish its own works for making armor plates.

The time of the afternoon session was principally occupied in a discussion of the report of the special committee on immigration. Before that report, however, a multitude of communications suggesting the boycotting of the products of various manufacturers was referred to the executive council with power to act. A motion to give the executive council authority to use not to exceed \$1,000 to aid the International Labor league in organizing was adopted. The report on immigration recommended that the Lodge bill now pending in congress be passed, and that this be the recommendation of the American Federation of Labor to congress and the president.

A bill was proposed on this subject providing that foreign consuls be emigration agents to pass upon the qualifications of emigrants before they set out for this country; that all immigrants received here should be required within a reasonable time to become naturalized citizens; that paupers and criminals be excluded; that an educational test be required; that penalties for violation of the alien contract law be increased. The bill is to be referred to the affiliated unions.

Great Meeting at New York.
Thousands Gather to Demand the Recognition of the Insurgents.

New York, Dec. 2.—The demonstration in favor of the Cuban insurgents under the auspices of the Society of American friends of Cuba last night was a remarkable one. Four thousand men marched from East Eighty-seventh street to Cooper Union, led by Franz Meyer, a survivor of the Virginius massacre. The parade was divided into ten columns. A large American flag was borne at the head of the procession which moved to the strains of a drum corps of fifty pieces, and four bands. When the marchers reached Cooper Union, the great hall was crowded and the men were able to make their way in. The transparencies carried at the head of each column bore the society's emblem of American and Cuban flags crossed and a design that showed the American eagle holding the stars and stripes over a globe which was the outline of Cuba.

The larger panels bore portraits of Washington, Lincoln and the Cuban soldiers, Maceo and Gomez. Other pictures represented the Virginius massacre in 1873 with the question: "Has the American government forgotten this?"

Other transparencies depicted the killing of General Maceo, with the title "Spain's best triumph of murdering under the flag of truth," and "Cuba's Weyler riding in triumph over Cuba with the Goddess of Liberty demanding 'So far and no farther.' Red hot speeches were made demanding the recognition of the Cuban rebels by Colonel Ethan Allen and others, and President Cleveland's name was loudly hissed. Thousands stood outside unable to get in.

Well Digger Has a Close Call.
Random Lake, Wis., Dec. 2.—August Schultz, a well-digger residing near here, had a narrow escape from death. He was along a well at a well place, near Boltonville, Washington county, and had gone down to a depth of thirty-two feet. He started to move a piece of the curbing, when the earth on one side of the well gave way and forced the stone on all sides in. Schultz was buried beneath the earth and stones, but the timbers left an air hole, which he dug out and saved his life. The men about the place at once started the work of rescue, and it was just fourteen hours later when Schultz was taken out, more dead than alive.

Steel Men Fall to Decide.
New York, Dec. 2.—Representatives of twenty of the largest steel and iron companies, in this country, met yesterday with a view, chiefly, of deciding whether the present pool shall continue in existence or be dissolved. When the meeting adjourned Secretary Griscom announced that nothing definite had been decided upon, owing to the absence of a report from one of the largest interests.

Bryan Calls at Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—William Jennings Bryan was in town yesterday on business connected with the publication of his book, "The First Battle," which is in the hands of a publishing firm here. Bryan was en route to Atlanta, where he delivers his first lecture next Thursday. He left for there last night. He was looking well and rugged, and as enthusiastic for silver as ever.

Object of That Mexican Raid.
Paris, Dec. 2.—The Gaulois publishes interviews with General and ex-Minister Du Barail, M. Imbert de Saint-Amant, and a foreign diplomat, who approach first Britain and Spain for abandoning France in the Mexican expedition in 1902, the object of which, they say, was to create in America a government to counterbalance the power of the United States.

Another Loan Association in Trouble.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Moloney is preparing a bill in which he will show, he says, that the Dime Building and Loan association is in insolvent condition. Attorney Ames has charge of the case, and has collected evidence which shows, he declares, that the association must have been liquidated as long ago as June, 1914.

Rail Way Deal May Be Closed.
Ashland, Wis., Dec. 2.—It is now almost certain that the pending negotiations of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for the Northern Pacific track between this city and Duluth will be closed Jan. 1.

Summary of Bankruptcy.
"Why don't you go into bankruptcy?" asked Judge Emden of the Lambeth county court, when Mr. Camwell, a sausage manufacturer of Camberwell, candidly admitted that he could not pay his debts except by small installments. "I am a poor man and can't afford it," replied the latter, who seemed to regard his honor's question as tantamount to asking a man with only twopenny in his pocket why he did not treat himself to turtle soup and milk punch. Such luxuries as bankruptcy are not meant for the poor, and he sighed as he added, "You can't become bankrupt unless you have money." "Ah, yes," replied his honor, "quite true! A man in your position cannot indulge in the luxury of bankruptcy." So the unfortunate sausage maker was ordered to pay up at the rate of 10 shillings per month or go to jail for 14 days.—London Telegraph.

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